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CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNESCO

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1. AMBASSADOR AGBLEMAGNON (TOGO), PRESIDENT OF UNESCO AFRICAN GROUP, INFORMED PERMREP AUGUST 3 THAT AT REQUEST OF AFRICAN GROUP'S BUREAU HE HAD APPROACHED SENEGAL PERMREP BLAISE SENGHOR REGARDING M'BOW'S CANDIDACY TO SUCCEED MAHEU AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF UNESCO. SENGHOR, WHO WAS LEAVING FOR SIX WEEK VACATION IN SENEGAL, REPORTEDLY TOLD AGBLEMAGNON THAT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE NOT TO TAKE SOUNDINGS AMONG AFRICAN PERMREPS REGARDING M'BOW'S CANDIDACY AT THIS TIME. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE TO DO SO IN SEPTEMBER WHEN THE EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL BE IN SESSION. AS A RESULT OF POSITION TAKEN BY SENEGAL PERMREP, AGBLEMAGNON AND OTHER MEMBERS OF AFRICAN GROUP'S BUREAU DECIDED TO DROP THIS MATTER FOR TIME BEING.

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2. AGBLEMAGNON VOLUNTEERED THAT IN INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS WITH SEVERAL OTHER AFRICAN PERMREPS QUESTION OF MAHEU'S RE-ELECTION HAD NOT BEEN RAISED. THROUGH THESE CONTACTS HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED IMPRESSION THAT WHILE PROFESSING NOT TO BE A CANDIDATE MAHEU WAS QUIETLY PROMOTING HIS CANDIDACY AMONG FRIENDLY DELEGATIONS.
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